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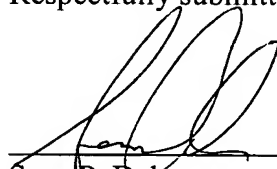
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 5, 2005, Applicants elect the invention of Group I drawn to claims 1-56 and 82. For the purposes of initial examination, Applicants further elect species a which Applicants believe to be covered by claims 1-8, 18-20, 23, 24, 28-36, 39, 43-45, 48, 52-54 and 82. The election is made without traverse.

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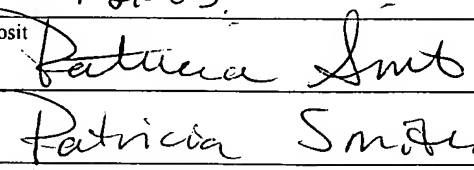
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